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at the theatre by the editor

The old academy stage had been rather quiet since last fall when the seniors presented their triumphant **Stage Door**, (long to be remembered.) Suddenly with a new burst of vitality the rafters rang with three wisely chosen one-act plays.

First came **The Birthday of the Infanta**, with MARY LOU McCONNELL mirthfully chuckling amid voluminous pink skirts. We scarcely recognized shy Mary Lou in her characterization of a sarcastic, willful infanta of Spain, and the last line—"Hereafter let those who come to play with me have no heart"—completely convinced us that there was more fire in her than anyone suspected.

JEANNE BUDINGER captivated the audience with her solid portrayal of the little dwarf. No one will ever forget that scene before the mirror. KATY CAVANAUGH and JEANETTE AZAR made splendid court gentlemen—regardless of stockings and mustaches, while PATRICIA O'LEARY shone as a "little gentleman". When we saw the duchess and maids of the court we could scarcely ignore the richness and variety of the Spanish court.

The big question with **Thank You, Doctor** was—which had the more fun, audience or actors. While all the girls screamed BARBARA TRAVE ran frantically around the stage playing hide-and-seek, tag, and really having a good time. "It was all so natural," said Barbara. JOAN CANNING and ROSE MARIE CARROLLO are convinced after their dramatic scuffles that maybe this fighting game isn't at all bad. Joan has a little trouble hanging on though. MARY ELLEN PENDERGAST played the suave thief so well that GRACE BROWN conducted a careful search for the pearls after the curtain was lowered.

The restrained emotion was finally captured excellently by **The Valiant** cast. MARYBETH MALSIE as the dynamic convict complemented the shy simplicity of the sister played by MAGGIE RYAN. MARY ALICE MCGINLEY in priest's costume with handsome "Warden" GREGORY proved the quiet efficiency of prison executives, while RUTH GOODMAN proved the value of the so-called Hollywood "Y" man.

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Students to Compete in Field Day

Relay Race, Broad and High Jump, Sack Race Among Events For May 3

With a burst of gymnastic effort, contestants in the field day meet, May 3, will compete in the relay race, broad and high jump, 50 and 75 yard dash, sack race, baseball and basketball throw.

Among the participants will be Mary Evelyn Loschke, Pat Ryan, Lillian Miller, Jeanne Budinger, Barbara Trave, Eileen Murphy, Barbara Nigro, Dolores O'Leary, Peggy Munak, Joan Altman, Ann Marie Desmond, and Rosemarie Gately.

A flashback on the 1942 field day shows the following among the ribbon placers:

Jeanne Budinger and Mary Holloway, respectively, in 75 and 50 yard dash; Mary Alice McGinley, first in baseball and basketball throws; Mary Evelyn Loschke, Dorothy Thater, and Jeanne Budinger placing 1, 2, and 3, in broad jump.

Mary Evelyn Loschke, Joan Wrenn, and Patty Walsh, running in three place order in high jumping contest; Betty Ann Hiltz and Eileen Murphy first in sack race; senior team of Mary Holloway, Christianne Hauber, Marianne Dierks, and Suzanne Carroll, placing first in relay; junior relayers, Alverna Skidmore, Fran Bernero, Jeanne Budinger, and Mary Jean Peet, second; with another senior team, Janice Neenan, Martha Shull, Kathleen Flynn, and Virginia Franke, third.

NHS Induction to Be Held in May

Six juniors have been named for membership in the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools—Mary Lou McConnell, Barbara Brennan, Katy Cavanaugh, Katherine Hodes, Betty Casey, and Margaret Mary Ryan.

Together with the three seniors nominated at the end of the first semester, Rose Marie Carrollo, Peggy Jones, and Theresa Gallagher, they will be inducted into the society at ceremonies to be held in May.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the third quarter as released by the Office of the Directress of the academy includes the following:

Seniors—Geraldine Sulzer, Patricia Cavanaugh, Mary Doyle, Mary Margaret Fennesy, Peggy Jones, Norma Lee, and Marybeth Malsie. Juniors—Barbara Brennan, Betty Casey, Katherine Hodes, Georgann Huntoon, Mary Lou McConnell, and Margaret Mary Ryan.

Freshmen—Shirley Brandt, Beverly Tschann, Mary Margaret Schorgl, Ann Marie Desmond, Barbara Gresham, and Patricia Wren.

Seniors Wear Gold Rings With STA Initials

Many of the graduates are already wearing their senior rings. Early in May the remainder will be ready.

The rings are rectangular in shape, and are made of gold. On the face are the initials, "STA", while the school motto is printed vertically on the two sides.

Music Club Members Dramatize Life of American Composer

"Thirty Minutes with Stephen Foster" Adapted by Barbara Brennan

With the aim of an extensive appreciation of music, members of the newly organized Music Club presented a one act play on Thursday, April 8, adapted by Barbara Brennan from a sketch, "Thirty Minutes with Stephen Foster", concerning the music of the popular American composer.

Music students of the academy portrayed characters associated with Foster, also playing and singing his songs. The cast included Georgann Huntoon, Barbara Brennan, Beverly Tschann, Prudence Lehaney, Mary Lou Ellsworth, Jo Ann Murphy, Geraldine Franklin, and Martha Smith.

Meetings of the music club are held bi-monthly, alternating business and social functions. Classical records with a review of the composer's life are the foundation for more detailed study for a better understanding of the world's great music.

Officers are Georgann Huntoon, president; Prudence Lehaney, vice-president; Geraldine Franklin, secretary; Mary Lou Ellsworth, treasurer; Margaret Reintjes, scrap book compiler.

Barbara Hutchings, Georgann Huntoon, Barbara Brennan, Margaret Reintjes, Jo Ann Murphy, Martha Smith, Anne Cropper, Mary Lou Ellsworth, Mary Lou Martin, Mary Ellen Park, Joyce Stillwater, Beverly Tschann, Kathleen Ryan, Jo Ann O'Donnell, Prudence Lehaney, and Geraldine Franklin are the members.

Missions in China and India to Benefit From Successful CSMC Projects

While Ghandi and other Indian leaders are struggling for power, the Catholic India Missions will not be neglected. But not all will go to India. Twenty-five dollars will be sent to Peking, China. The academy will also benefit from the successful projects, as a new CSMC banner will be purchased.

CSMC projects have been completed, bringing in a total of \$119.27, the winners being the sophomore class with a total of \$50.12, and the juniors \$27.75.

Annual at Printer's

The second volume of **The Avila**, yearbook of Saint Teresa's Academy, is now at the printer's, and will be ready for distribution about May 15.

Approximately twice the size of last year's initial effort, the annual will contain 3 by 3 inch pictures of each senior. Class group shots, informal pictures of student life, and snapshots of activities are also featured. A very large picture of the campus will occupy the spread pages.

Senior pictures were taken by Sudvarg Studios, group pictures by DeSpain and Frederick. The engraving has been done by the Missouri Photo Engravers. Sosland Press is doing the printing.

STA Students Participate In Traditional May Fete To Be Held On Campus

Still . . .



Whispering

With the war taking its toll of those creatures called men, weekends stretch drearily before us. With this calamity has come the formation of the U. S. Wallflowers, Inc., (knitting as a sideline). All lonely, frustrated females may apply.

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Due to the creation of a certain little group of De La Salle boys and STA girls, some of our juniors are flowering and blossoming in a very becoming way.

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Congratulations to Aileen Roleke who swept the campus off its feet with the announcement of her engagement to Herman Miles White, better known as "Buzz", who is a marine just back from Guadalcanal!

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Spring is here and while the 4 F's minds may lightly turn to thoughts of love, we more practical women are picking out Easter attire with an eagle eye.

Jo Ann O'Sullivan settled for a tan tweed suit with cocoa brown accessories, while Pat Seymour has a three piece dark green and brown ensemble. Complementing her fair locks will be Elaine Crooks in powder blue, while Marjie Fagan will look most striking in a grey and red print and a bright red Chesterfield. Rose Marie Carrollo's dark eyes and hair will be set off by a yellow suit and harmonizing plaid coat.

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Sidge Locshke made a "slip" the other night when Ellen Walsh was telling her how much she missed "Chuck" steak since rationing. Rosalie Dunn is sick of her "Kelly" green reversible and Marjie Fagan never did like "Gilbert" and Sullivan operas. Gracie Brown is fond of "Coushings" (cushions), and Marybeth Malsie is always borrowing 'cuz she doesn't have any "Jack". Jayne Foley "Bobs" for apples in her leisure moments.

Patsy Budinger, Ellen Walsh, Georgann Huntoon, and Barbara Brennan Elected Maids of Honor

In the traditional spirit of May, focusing honor on Mary, Queen of May, the academy students will participate in the all-school May fete on Thursday afternoon, May 13, at four o'clock.

Patsy Budinger, sodality prefect, and Ellen Walsh, seniors, Georgann Huntoon and Barbara Brennan, juniors, will be maids of honor from their respective classes in the court for the Queen, Kathleen O'Connor, college senior.

The statue of the Blessed Virgin will be carried by Therese Olson, Lillian Miller, Barbara Ladd, and Patricia Cavanaugh, seniors. Mary Margaret Fennesy, Rosemary Strassfuss, and Betty Casey, sodality officers, will carry the sodality banner, while Marybeth Malsie, student council chairman, will have the academy banner.

Six Girls Selected From Junior Class As Cadet Nominees

Two Will Be Chosen as Honorary Cadets For De La Salle Military Academy

Nominees for next year's De La Salle honorary cadets representing Saint Teresa's Academy are Betty Casey, Barbara Trave, Mary Jean Peet, Eileen Murphy, Barbara Brennan, and Rosemary Strassfuss. All are members of the junior class. The students were nominated by the juniors, and votes were cast by the two upperclasses. The two highest will be finally chosen as the 1943-44 cadets.

At the De La Salle Military Review to be held this afternoon, April 16, at the Municipal Auditorium, Captain Peggy Jones and Major Marybeth Malsie will march with their respective officers. The boy cadets will be judged for their drilling and appearance. Army officers are in charge of the ceremonies.

Msgr. Ligutti and Mexican Students Address Assembly

Right Rev. Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, executive secretary of the Rural Life Conference, with four students of the University of Mexico, addressed the faculty, college students, and members of the academy upperclasses on Friday, March 26.

The aim of the lecture was to foster better mutual understanding of the social, economic problems which face Catholics in all the American republics.

The university students are members of a union which aims at reform of the individual in Mexico and then reform of governmental and constitutional problems. Msgr. Ligutti feels that a national understanding of the Mexican problem can be effected by study and cooperation from Catholics of both nations.